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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2653**  
*(12.19.03)*  
*(AL)*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kouichirou WAKABAYASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2653

Application No.: 09/671,478

Examiner: A. Psitos

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Docket No.: 107454

For: INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM WITH MAGNETIC MARKS, RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS THEREFOR, AND HEAD POSITIONING METHOD USING DETECTED MAGNETIC LEAKAGE FIELDS FROM THE MAGNETIC MARKS (As Amended)

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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In reply to the August 18, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

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